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SUBJ: CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

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1. REACTION FROM THREE-MAN CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION HERE TO ALLENDE OVERTHROW HAS BEEN GENERALLY MUTED. THE AMBASSADOR, HUMBERTO ARRIAZA GIVOVICH, AN ALLENDE SUPPORTER, RESIGNED SEPTEMBER 15 BUT DID NOT ENGAGE IN PROPAGANDA ANTICS. THE NUMBER TWO REPRESENTATIVE, CARLOS GREZ OLIVARES, WHO BECAME CHARGE ON SEPT 16, IS A PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT WHO WAS NOT A SYMPATHIZER OF THE ALLENDE REGIME.

2. ARRIZA CONTINUED TO ATTEND DIPLOMATIC FUNCTIONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16 ALTHOUGH HE CANCELED THE SCHEDULED CHILEAN INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION DUE TO ALLENDE'S DEMISE. (IT WAS NOTED THAT EMBASSIES OF ARGENTINA AND MEXICO FLEW FLAGS AT HALF-MAST LAST WEEK.) THE CHILEAN CHARGE OFFICIATED AT THE CUSTOMARY INDEPENDENCE DAY WREATH LAYING CEREMONIES AND INVITED AMBASSADORS FROM THOSE COUNTRIES THAT HAD RECOGNIZED THE NEW GOVT (AT THAT TIME BRAZIL, GUATEMALA, AND URUGUAY) AS WELL AS THOSE OF SPAIN AND THE U.S. HE HAS ALSO PROMOSSED A LOCAL PRESS CONFERENCE LATER THIS WEEK.

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